

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Laclede Gas	)	
Company to Change its Infrastructure System	)	<b><u>File No. GO-2016-0332</u></b>
Replacement Surcharge in its Missouri Gas	)	Tariff No. YG-2017-0048
Energy Service Territory	)	

## ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE, DIRECTING FILING AND SUSPENDING TARIFF

Issue Date: October 3, 2016

Effective Date: October 3, 2016

On September 30, 2016, Missouri Gas Energy (“MGE”), an operating unit of Laclede Gas Company, filed an application and petition with the Missouri Public Service Commission pursuant to Sections 393.1009, 393.1012, and 393.1015, RSMo Cum. Supp. 2013, and Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-2.060, 2.080, 4.020(2) and 3.265, requesting that the Commission authorize it to change its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (“ISRS”). Section 393.1015.2(3), RSMo, requires that the Commission act on MGE’s application no later than 120 days after the petition was filed; therefore, the Commission must issue an order regarding the application effective no later than January 28, 2017.<sup>1</sup>

Section 393.1015.1(2), RSMo, requires that the Commission publish notice of MGE’s filing. Therefore, the Commission will give notice of this application to the general public and interested persons and set a date for intervention. The Commission’s Data Center shall mail a copy of this notice to the county commission, or equivalent governmental body, of all of the counties within MGE’s service area. The Data Center shall also mail a copy of

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Section 393.1015(3) the Commission may hold a hearing prior to reaching its decision.

this notice to the parties in MGE's most recent rate case, File No. GR-2014-0007. In addition, the Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the media serving MGE's service area and to the members of the General Assembly representing MGE's service area.

Section 393.1015.2(2), RSMo, allows the Commission's Staff to examine MGE's application to change its ISRS and allows Staff to submit a report of its examination no later than sixty days after the petition is filed. Consequently, the Commission will establish a deadline for Staff to file a recommendation regarding MGE's application. Concurrently with its application, MGE filed a revised tariff sheet to implement the changes to the ISRS. Unless the Commission acts to suspend that tariff, it will become effective on October 30, 2016. In order for the Commission to have adequate time to consider MGE's application, the revised tariff sheet will be suspended.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission's Data Center shall serve notice as set out in the body of this order.
2. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall serve notice as set out in the body of this order.
3. Any entity wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to do so no later than October 21, 2016.
4. No later than November 29, 2016, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file its recommendation in this matter.

5. The tariff sheet filed by Missouri Gas Energy on September 30, 2016, and assigned tariff tracking number YG-2017-0048, is suspended until January 28, 2017. The tariff sheet suspended is:

**P.S.C. MO. No. 6**

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7<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 10, Canceling 6<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 10

6. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2016.